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CHOLERA.

BRITISH EAST INDIES—*Calcutta*.—From August 20 to September 2, 9 cholera deaths occurred.

SANITARY REPORTS FROM THE CENTRAL AMERICAN AND COLOMBIAN FRUIT PORTS.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *October 13, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report by this mail the sailing on October 8 of the steamer *Traveler* via Mexican ports for New Orleans with no passengers from Belize. October 10 steamer *Themis* for New York. This morning steamer *Managua* for Mobile with 4 passengers all in good health. The vessel has complied with the regulations. This afternoon even date the steamer *Breakwater* sails for New Orleans with 4 passengers, all on board in good health. The vessel has complied with regulations. I have to report the sanitary condition of Belize fair. Weather warm and raining. Malarial fever prevalent. There is no infectious or contagious disease in Belize or near surrounding colony.

Respectfully, yours,

C. W. KNIGHT,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

List of deaths registered in the town of Belize from the 6th instant to date.

BELIZE, *October 12, 1899.*

Certified by medical practitioner: Carcinoma uteri, 1.

Certified by district commissioner or police, none.

Certified by coroner, none.

Uncertified, none. Total, 1.

A. K. YOUNG,

Registrar-General.

COLOMBIA.

Report from Bocas del Toro—Precautions against plague.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *October 14, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for the week ended Saturday, October 14, 1899.

The following vessel has been inspected and cleared during the week: October 14, steamship *Colombia*, Berg, master; crew, 17; no passengers; for Mobile.

The sanitary conditions and health of this port and vicinity continue satisfactory. There is very little sickness, and there is less malarial fever now than at any time during the summer. The heat has been extreme, and rainfall scant. There has been enough rain, however, to replenish the supply of drinking water. As a matter of interest I append the following articles from a decree issued by the governor of the Department of Panama.